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The Honorable Marvin J. Garbis United States District Judge United States District Court of Maryland for the District of Maryland 101 West Lombard Street Baltimore, MD 21201

> Liller, et al. v. Robert Kauffman, et al. Re:

> > Case No.: MJG 02-CV-3390 (Consolidated with MJG 02-CV-3391)

Our File No.: 1440-2-15

Dear Judge Garbis:

Because of the complexity of the medical issues in this case and the fact that two of the Plaintiffs have only recently concluded their medical treatment, the parties jointly request a modest adjustment of the scheduling order so that we can appropriately identify our expert witnesses with reports. Accordingly, we request that the Court adjust the scheduling order as follows:

July 16, 2003	Plaintiff's Rule 26(a)(2) disclosure regarding experts;
August 11, 2003	Defendants' Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures regarding experts;
August 27, 2003	Plaintiff's rebuttal Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures regarding experts;
September 1, 2003	Rule 26(e)(2) supplementation of disclosures and responses;

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September 26, 2003 Discovery deadline; submission of status report;

October 27, 2003 Dispositive pretrial motions deadline.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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